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**METHOD FOR FINDING GLOBAL EXTREMA OF A SET OF BYTES DISTRIBUTED
ACROSS AN ARRAY OF PARALLEL PROCESSING ELEMENTS**

(Title of the Invention)

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